

## TO GET GARFIELD.

North Topeka Certain of Its New Park.

Property Owners Are Coming to Rescue.

SIGNING THE PAPERS.

No Longer Any Doubt of Success of Plan.

Only Three Men Have Refused to Sign.

The purchase of Garfield park by the residents of North Topeka will be an assured fact.

Petitions which have been circulated among the property owners of the First ward, which comprises the whole of North Topeka, are receiving eager signers. But three property owners have refused to sign out of a total of some 300 who have been approached. Every owner of property along Kansas avenue with the exception of four has attached his signature to the petitions presented. But one of these has refused and the remaining three have given their intention of signing, though they have not yet been approached. Non-resident owners as well as resident owners are both alike delighted with the prospect of including Garfield in the park system of the city. Five petitions have been in circulation; two of these have been returned signed up in full.

Councilmen Ryder and Simms of the First ward have taken an active interest in promoting the creation of a benefit district out of the First ward for the purchase of the grounds. H. M. Steele, the real estate dealer on the North side and formerly chief of police, has had charge of circulating the petitions for the past few weeks. He said:

"I think that we will be prepared to present the petition to the city council at the first regular meeting in October. It is interesting to note the way the people are taking hold of this matter. I act as agent for a number of non-resident owners of property, and they have written me in each instance to sign their names to anything that I want to. One man in California owns thirteen acres in North Topeka and he says that he is glad to endorse the purchase. Another non-resident owner owns over \$12,000 worth of property here and he tells me to sign ahead and sign his name. I have all these letters and I shall attach them to the petition when it is presented to the council. All of the large property owners have signed with one exception, and I expect to get his signature within a few days.

"A number of men living in South Topeka who are in business on this side but do not own property here have begged me to let them contribute to the fund. Though they pay no taxes they are willing to be subscribed towards the purchase price.

"We have agreed to let them do this. Everybody who has the means on this side of the river. There is only one park in the city now where picnic grounds and other celebrated places are situated and that is Vinewood. With Garfield park fixed up this will be changed.

"I think that the price of \$8,000 which the city has offered to pay to sell it to us for is very reasonable. I think that the bank is showing a fine spirit in letting us have it for such a reasonable price. There is not a man in North Topeka who if he owned it would sell it at that price. It is very cheap. A tract of land lying right close to it sold for \$10,000 just a few years ago. This tract contained about 15 acres. The park has upwards of 20 acres with about \$3,000 worth of improvements upon it.

There are over 18,000 lots in North Topeka and as the assessment to be made against the property for the price of the purchase will be made regardless of the improvements and simply on a basis of the value of the bare lots, the cost will not average in excess of 50 cents per lot. The First ward will be formed into a benefit district and the entire expense will be borne by North Topeka property owners. After purchasing the park it will be turned over to the city and will form a portion of the city's park system, which will be taken care of in the same manner that other parks in the city are provided for and improved. The expense of maintenance will not be large since the park is practically improved and will respond readily to a little care. One-half of Soldier creek goes with the purchase. This will provide ample boating.

"The Line Beautiful." Lehigh Valley railroad. Delightful route to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic coast resorts. Five through trains daily. Dining cars a la carte. Connects at Buffalo and Niagara Falls with all trains from the west. Time tables and descriptive matter, address George E. Eide, jr., Western Passenger Agent, 318 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Read Journal Wants for bargains.

# INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS

Green or Black

It's their quality which tells. One teaspoonful makes two cups. Steep five minutes.

Sold by all Grocers loose or in packets.

## WHY OIL PRICES ARE CUT.

Standard Is Saving Money Here to Fight Abroad.

Chanute, Kan., Sept. 8.—It has been the custom of all the Standard officials and all the Standard Oil writers to ascribe the present condition of the oil market in Kansas, Indian territory and Oklahoma to overproduction. This statement has been freely made that the markets of the world are flooded with oil; that more oil is brought to the top of the ground than there is any demand for, and until the drills were stopped there could be no hope of an improvement in prices. Producers have been compelled to accept these statements in the absence of definite information of their own.

Through Herr Janssen, Berlin director of the Shell Trading and Transport company, R. C. Rawlings of this place has received a number of issues of a London oil publication which gives the figures of the world's production of oil. According to this publication, and the accuracy of the figures is vouched for by Herr Janssen, the production of crude petroleum in Russia in the first six months of this year has fallen off enormously. The strikes and labor riots in Baku and other places in the Russian oil fields began last winter and have continued without intermission. The production of oil at Baku has been practically at a standstill for months. Much property of the producers has been destroyed. There is no way of arriving at the loss of production for the year, but it is estimated at more than 18 million barrels up to August 1.

No New Discoveries. There has been no foreign field discovered to offset this tremendous loss. While operations have gone ahead in the Roumanian and Galician fields and new wells have been sunk in India, Java, Borneo and Japan there has been no great increase in the world's visible supply of oil. The figures show a steady increase in the production of the Asiatic fields, but it is slow. The wells have been averaging up the supply because the production of the older wells, as has happened everywhere else in the world, constantly grows less.

There has been vigorous prospecting in every European and Asiatic field and yet new production is extremely small. In this country the Kansas territory field furnished the only example of a great increase in oil production. In Pennsylvania there has been an increase in certain districts, notably the Bradford district. For the whole state the figures will show the usual decrease, which has averaged more than one-half million barrels annually for the past few years. California has been in a quiescent condition for nearly all of this year. Production has not increased to any material extent. Ohio shows a falling off from last year's production.

Decrease in South. Texas-Louisiana figures for August show a decrease of one million barrels in production for one month, to say nothing of the three million barrels which have been lost by destruction of the stage of 2,000 barrels and 1,000 barrels production. This average is steadily growing less. Louisiana figures this year will show an increase according to the estimates of a reliable statistician in that field.

But all of the increase in oil production in the United States will come from the fields producing the standard grades of oil. The oil of the Gulf coast districts and of California are very low grade and are really fuel oils. They are used by the Standard Oil company and others in the refineries in competition with cheap foreign oil and are sometimes mixed with high grade oil and sold in this country as high grade illuminants.

Kansas Field Best. The only high grade oil field in the world which demonstrates its capacity to supply the demand for high grade oil is the Kansas-Territory field. It is the one place where the future supply is certain, because the surface of the proven oil bearing area has been barely scratched. It is capable of supplying hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil daily if it had a market for the output and the facilities for handling the amount.

There is no real overproduction of high grade oils. The Standard is in a fight for the control of the foreign markets and its competitors, chiefly producers of low grade oil, have cut the price of refined oil all over the east and in the European centers. To meet these prices the Standard has to make the producer pay the cost of the very expensive fight it is carrying on. That is just exactly what it is doing on the authority of eminent foreign oil men.

The Standard is trying to force the Shell companies and its allies out of the markets in the east and in Europe. It is using its monopoly of the oil business in this country to furnish the weapon for its crushing attack. Though prices of refined oils have been steadily reduced abroad they have been held up in this country.

Standard's Storage. The Standard now has in the Kansas-Territory field more than 8 million barrels of oil in storage. This oil cost it on an average of fifty cents a barrel. At the prices which ruled a year ago the oil would have cost it an average price of seventy cents a barrel. Thus on the oil now in storage, the producers are only a small matter of 2 million dollars "richer."

The loss to the producers averages more than \$7,000 for every day that prices remain as they are. That is the amount of tribute the Kansas-Territory producer is paying into the treasury of the Standard Oil company to crush independent competition in the other parts of the world. That is the situation which has made the Standard in this field equim for the past year and there appears, at this time, little hope of early improvement in prices.

FAILS TO GIVE BOND.

Mrs. Caldwell's Friends May Get a Surety Company.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Susan Caldwell, accused of murdering her husband with an ax as he lay in bed, is still in the county jail owing to her failure to get bail in the amount of \$5,000. It was thought she would have a little trouble getting bail for this amount, but so far her friends have failed. It is now stated that an attempt will be made to get a surety company bond.

BIBBERY CASES CLOSED.

Except Those Against D. J. Kelley in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 8.—The bribery case against ex-State Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis, has been dismissed. This disposes of all the legislative bribery cases except those against D. J. Kelley, who is said to be in England.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint or any other if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

## ANEMIA CURED

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Remedy That Actually Makes New Blood and Strikes Straight at the Root of Disease.

Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood. Can any cure be more direct or certain? Blood is bound to cure bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGinn, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGinn, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headache. My head would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had malaria and he had surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst in. "One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends.

When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood, they strike straight at the root and cause of diseases like headache, biliousness, indigestion, anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, locomotor ataxia, and the special secret troubles that every woman knows but that none of them like to talk about, even to their doctors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail on receipt of \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## MEANT TO SHOOT HIM.

Captain Taggart Testifies as to His Feelings Toward Fortesque.

Wootter, O., Sept. 8.—The first witness called in the Taggart case was F. F. Dow, who gave his residence as Cleveland, and his occupation as a detective in the employ of the Coach Agency in Cleveland. He was employed by Captain Taggart to gain the confidence of Billy Taggart and discover the relations existing between him and the captain's wife. Dow testified that on Sunday afternoon Billy produced a pack of letters and said: "These are from my sweetheart. If any one would get hold of them they would be her death warrant. On another occasion Billy told me that his sweetheart was a grass widow and the wife of a wealthy man, and that she kept him supplied with the dough for his gambling. He said to me: 'When her troubles are over we are going on the road with a show.'"

"He told me that the reports going the rounds about her were true, but when they got on the stand they were going to brand these reports as lies and they would swear to things that would make the devil blush.

"Later on he told me his sweetheart was the wife of Captain Taggart. It is the Kansas-Territory story. It is the wife of a detective and was now in business in Michigan, and that they had a baby in St. Louis.

Pulled Out a Book. "When was it that Billy told you that his sweetheart was a grass widow and had a wealthy husband?" asked Attorney Stirling. "On cross-examination Dow said that his wife was a detective and was now in business in Michigan, and that they had a baby in St. Louis.

"Can I see that memorandum?" asked Stirling. "No, you can't," replied Dow. "Why not?" asked Smyser. "Because it is my personal property and you can't have it," replied Dow. The court ruled the witness could not use the book without permitting the defense to examine it, and Dow put it back in his pocket.

"Don't you know that the picture of R. J. Coach, your employer, is hanging in the Rogues' gallery in Cleveland, together with a record of his arrest and conviction in Cook county, Ill.?"

"No, sir, I never knew it." "Will you take the next train to Cleveland and look the matter up and return and report?"

"No, sir." "Will you write me about it?" "No, I wouldn't write you anything." After the Thon recessed, the witness called to the stand to testify in regard to the kimono worn by Mrs. Taggart when she received Fortesque in her husband's den. Mrs. Taggart was called upon to don the kimono, which she did.

Was this the garment worn by Mrs. Taggart that morning? "No," the one she wore was an old one. It was red and a little lighter in weight and was fastened by a cord instead of a belt.

Captain Taggart again took the stand, and in response to a question said that when Fortesque and Mrs. Taggart emerged from the cells that night at Fort Leavenworth they did not stop in the kitchen, as stated by Mrs. Taggart, for the purpose of crushing ice, but went right through the kitchen into the sitting room.

"Major, on the night of June 30 did Mrs. Taggart yell when you pushed her out on the porch?" "She wasn't out on the porch."

To Shoot Fortesque. "What did you say about a revolver to Mrs. Taggart that night?" "I told her it was my intention to shoot Fortesque if he came home with her that night."

"What truth is there in Mrs. Taggart's candle story about your getting out of bed night after night to get a drink?"

"There is no truth in it whatever, and I might add that I never in my life got out of bed to get a drink of liquor."

Taggart then told of being at Kansas City and St. Louis during a good part of the time that his wife said he was setting up at night to get a drink.

"From the top of the stairway can a person leaning over the banister see down into the vestibule?" "No, sir."

**We Shoe BUSTER BROWN AND ALL The OTHER Boys**

**"Special Attention Given to the Fitting of Children's Shoes"**

**"FITWELL SHOES ARE BETTER"**  
Buster Brown and all the other Boys and Girls that are Hard on Shoes buy their Shoes Here.

Our School Shoes are the kind you are looking for—Bring the Children Here tomorrow for their School Shoes—We will please you.

**Good Ones—Perfect Fitting—Neat Styles**  
Every pair Guaranteed—  
**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.**

**The Fitwell Shoe Co.**  
BOTH PHONES 1039

**THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK OF TOPEKA**  
Capital, - - \$100,000  
WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SEPT. 15, 1905,  
At the banking rooms formerly occupied by the First National Bank

Those who wish a safe place for deposit (subject to check or for time deposit) are cordially invited to make this bank their home. As liberal accommodations as are consistent with safe banking will at all times be accorded to the customers of this bank. The stock of this bank has been almost entirely taken by the most conservative business men of Topeka.

EDWIN KNOWLES, President. E. H. CROSBY, Vice President. A. H. BATES, Cashier.

**Do you want to loan some money, secured by gilt-edged mortgages and bonds, at 6½ per cent, payable quarterly? For information write or call immediately on F. E. Grimes, No. 819 Kansas Avenue, Room No. 9, Topeka, Kansas.**

Philadelphia and Return \$32.00, Santa Fe.  
Account of I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Tickets on sale Sept. 14-15-16, with limit of Sept. 27th, but can be extended to leave Philadelphia as late as Oct. 5th. This is the last opportunity to visit the East this year at low rates.  
T. L. KING, T. & F. A., Topeka.

Emporia and Return \$25.00, via Santa Fe.  
Street and Carnival Sept. 5 to 9; limit Sept. 11th.

State Journal, 10c a Week.

**Our Store Is Open Saturday Nights Now**  
**WARREN M. CROSBY & CO. DRY GOODS**  
612-614 WEST EIGHTH ST.

**FOR SATURDAY A Clearance Sale of Skirts**  
Saturday we offer the remainder of our stock of Mohair Skirts at the following sharp reductions:  
Our regular \$5.00 Skirts, for.....\$3.48  
Our regular \$7.50 Skirts, for.....\$4.98  
Our regular \$10.00 Skirts, for.....\$7.48  
All New This Season.

**The School Girl Will Want a Storm Coat**  
We are showing some specially attractive garments, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Let us show them to you.

**New Waists on Sale Saturday**  
Saturday we will have a special showing of the new waists for fall—in silk or wool materials—specially conspicuous are the New Plaid Taffeta Silk Waists and the New Ombre Stripes, in Wool.

**Medium Weight Underwear**  
Our stock of medium weight underwear is ready now, and it is none too soon to be making your purchases—as these cool days remind you—25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per garment.

**Saturday Last Day of Durkee's Salad Dressing Demonstration—a book on salads, how to make and dress them—free tomorrow.**

**Our Store Is Open Saturday Nights Now**  
**WARREN M. CROSBY & CO. DRY GOODS**  
612-614 WEST EIGHTH ST.

**HOSIERY**  
No. 2132—Misses' fine rib seamless—bought for special sale at 19c, but for this Week we will sell them for 15c pair.  
Samples—Ladies' plain and fancy, light and heavy weight, 35c and 50c qualities, special for Saturday, 25c pair.  
Samples—Boys' wide and narrow rib, medium and heavy weight, 20c and 25c qualities, Special for Saturday, 15c or two pair for 25c.  
No. 5890—Men's black lisle, ingrain French foot—double sole, heel and toe—25c regular, special for Saturday 19c pair.  
Men's Socks, brown or blue mixed, medium and heavy weight, worth 8c and 10c, special for Saturday, 4 pairs for 25c.

**UMBRELLAS**  
Ladies' 26 inch, Tape edge Serge, Steel rod, Patent runner—genuine Box-wood handles—also Men's 28 inch of same quality, special for Saturday, 90c.  
Ladies' 26 inch, Tape edge Taffeta, Steel rod, very fine imported novelty handles—\$2.25 regular, special for Saturday, \$1.75.